

Paw Paw Market.	
Potatoes	25@30c
Butter	15c
Eggs	15c
Wheat	72c
Oats	30c
Corn	35c

Local and Neighborhood News.

The Allegan Journal says, in regard to their prospects of securing the C. L. & M. railroad: "The failure to get the right of way is the only thing now that stands in the way of securing this road."

Stephen L. George, of Cass county, for the past two years land patent clerk in the office of the secretary of state at Lansing, has been promoted to the position of executive clerk. We are glad to note the prosperity of our old-time friend "Stevie," who is in every way worthy of all the good things which may come his way.

The Decatur republicans are going to settle their postoffice difficulty by the Darwinian method—"Survival of the fittest." On Saturday, the 26th inst., from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. the boxes will be open for the reception of ballots announcing the elector's choice for postmaster. The candidates spoken of are H. M. Brodick and L. A. Roberts. "May the best man win."

It is fully decided that the national grange will be held in Sacramento, California, but for the present no reduction in rates, farther than the \$100 rate from Chicago, for the round trip, has been obtained. Railroad officials seem obdurate toward the order, but there are wires being worked that may cause them to relent. There are routes via Cape Horn and Vancouver besides the direct ones, as horns of a dilemma, the officials of the latter roads may be forced to consider. We shall be able to give definite information in our next issue.—Grange Visitor.

New Suits.

Samuel Ormsby vs. Lovina Shupe, Injunction. W. H. Tucker.

S. Binswanger & Co. vs. John A. Wright. Assumpsit. Heckert & Chandler.

The People vs. D. W. Brodhead and Robert Oaks, jr. Conspiracy. John I. Brock.

Marriage Licenses.

No. 538—Wm. H. Mackey, 26, and Emma Snyder, 27, both of So. Haven.

No. 539—Geo. W. Peabody, 55, of Lawrence, and Harriet Conrad, 41, of Cohoes, N. Y.

No. 540—F. W. Norte, 21, of Grand Rapids, and Lena Reinshuttle, 16, of Grand Junction.

No. 541—Berton L. Comstock, 21, and Mary Stocum, 16, both of Medina.

No. 542—David Woodman, of Paw Paw, and Mrs. Elvira J. Abbott, of Kalamazoo.

Successful Candidates.

Following is a list of the successful candidates for teachers' certificates at the recent examination at South Haven out of the 35 examined. Five more are to make up:

Aseltine, E. A. Bennett, Angie Blackman, Nellie Bishop, L. C. Coon, A. H. Curtis, Mrs. C. A. Delamere, Dora Dowd, Sarah Eaton, Jessie B. Finch, Gail Humphrey, Adda Halford, Evelyn Martin, H. A. McMeekin, Mattie Plummer, Susie Maynard, Helen Ross, Mrs. Anabel Randall, F. B. Ross, DeForest Synder, S. D. Thompson, Hattie Watkins, F. M.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a synopsis of the proceedings in the probate court for the week ending 26th Oct. 1889:

Estate of Amos Van Buren, deceased. Petition for appointment of administrator. Day of hearing, Oct. 28th.

Estate of Nathan D. Brodhead, deceased. Final account filed. Day of hearing, Nov. 4th.

Estate of Peter Smith, deceased. Petition for license to sell real estate. Day of hearing, Oct. 28th.

Estate of Ferdinand Schneider, deceased. Order appointing Samuel P. Wilson administrator.

Estate of Stephen H. Wendover, deceased. Petition for probate of foreign will. Day of hearing, Nov. 4th.

Estate of John B. Wilson, deceased. Order for widow's statutory allowance.

Estate of Warren Haven, deceased. Final account filed; also a petition for the assignment of the residue of the estate; also a petition of guardian for leave to compromise and settle copartnership matters.

Estate of Truman B. Dougal, deceased. Petition for the appointment of administrator. Day of hearing, Nov. 4.

Estate of Henry Linsley, deceased. Order allowing claims and estate closed to creditors.

Estate of Jephtha Cook, deceased. Claims allowed and estate closed to creditors.

Estate of Daniel J. Lee, deceased. Hearing on claims adjourned to Oct. 12.

Estate of Josiah R. Hendryx, deceased. Bond filed and letters issued to Erastus Osborn. Appraisers' warrant issued to John Roosevelt and Arthur Haydon.

Estate of Ferdinand Schneider, deceased. Bond filed and letters issued to Samuel P. Wilson.

Estate of Henry Mower, deceased. Order allowing final account entered.

List of Jurors.

Following is a list of the jurors drawn for the November term of the circuit court for this county, and who are required to be in attendance at 1 o'clock p. m. of Nov. 18th:

1—Rolla L. Hill Hartford
2—Henry Dillman Bangor
3—Varnum H. Dilly Geneva
4—D. A. Groff South Haven
5—Michael Enry Covert
6—William Healy Pine Grove
7—Rufus M. Waite Almont
8—E. W. Scott Antwerp
9—Thomas Kern Porter
10—Julius W. Roberts Decatur
11—Nelson Beals Paw Paw
12—Charles Allen Waverly
13—H. W. Burkholder Bloomingdale
14—George A. Hawley Columbia
15—Aquilla Lett Arlington
16—Daniel Poole Lawrence
17—E. S. Cady
18—Isaac S. Roosevelt Keeler
19—Henry M. Caldwell Hartford
20—B. F. Tietsworth Bangor
21—Henry W. Barnes Geneva
22—Wallace Whitton South Haven
23—Henry Curtis Covert
24—David Wheeler Pine Grove

A Notable Visit.

Charles D. Lawton of Lawton, Mich., is in the city for a few days' visit with his brother, A. W. Lawton. He is a former Anabaptist and was principal of the Academy from 1859 to 1861. He also served several years as city surveyor and it was during his term that one of the most notable improvements toward beautifying the city was made. At that time the curbing of all the streets were set inside the trees, leaving no lawn road or grass plats between the sidewalk and road. He suggested that all the curbing be taken up and set at a given distance outside the trees, according to the width of the streets, and that the surface from the sidewalk to the curbing be sodded. The matter dragged along for several months, but it was finally concluded to act upon the suggestion, and the first survey was made by Mr. Lawton and the first curbing set under his supervision. At about that time a coterie of gentlemen which included the late D. M. Osborne, Dr. Willard, C. C. Dennis, M. S. Myers, S. S. Cross, and John S. Chidell and others conceived the idea of building a railroad to the lake. Mr. Lawton was employed to make the survey, which he only partially completed. The route was through Owasco street, but there was such a division as to the most feasible route that the project was abandoned. One of the propositions was to build the road along the Owasco outlet on a trestle. This idea was championed by Mr. Dennis and Mr. Osborne. A company was formed to build and operate the road, but whether or not a right of way was ever obtained, Mr. Lawton is at a loss to know.

While looking over the city, Mr. Lawton came in contact with many of his old pupils, among the number being Hon. S. E. Payne, Dexter A. Smith, D. E. Clapp, Frank S. Griswold, Henry S. Dunning, H. L. Storke and Charles Trowbridge.

Mr. Lawton went to Michigan in 1865. He followed surveying for some time until appointed professor of civil engineering at Ann Arbor University. Afterward he was appointed as an assistant on the state geological survey in the Lake Superior iron districts. He held this position until 1878 when he was appointed state commissioner of mineral statistics which place he still holds.

A New Law—Typhoid Fever.

Typhoid fever is a disease which the state board of health has declared to be "dangerous to the public health," and as such it comes under the law requiring physicians to report to the health officials. Any physician who neglects to immediately give such notice "shall forfeit for each such offense a sum not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars." Any householder who shall refuse, or wilfully neglect, immediately to give such notice, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and is liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, or in default of payment thereof may be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ninety days.

It seems important that the people generally shall understand this new law, which applies to scarlet fever, diphtheria, small-pox and all such dangerous diseases, as well as to typhoid fever; but at this time of year typhoid fever is usually most prevalent, and it is especially dangerous in times of drouth, therefore the safety of the people may now be greatly promoted by having every case of typhoid fever reported to the health officer who is by law (Section 1, Act 197, Laws of 1883) required to promptly attend to the restriction of every such disease. A new law which took effect October 1st, makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, for the health officer knowingly to violate that section of the law, or for any person knowingly to violate the orders of the health officer made in accordance with that section. But the actual penalties which are incurred by the violation of the law are the death penalties to many of our people, about one thousand being lost in this state in each year from typhoid fever. The saving of a large proportion of these lives is the real reason for the effort, in which it is hoped all our people will join, for the restriction of typhoid fever and other dangerous diseases.

The following would indicate that there is still hope for the paralyzed, Frank Cornelius, Purcell, Indian Ter., says: "I induced Mr. Pinson, whose wife had paralysis in the face, to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. To their great surprise before the bottle had all been used she was a great deal better. Her face had been drawn to one side, but the Pain Balm relieved all pain and soreness, and the mouth assumed its natural shape." It is also unequalled for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, swellings and lameness. 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists. [Oct]

Memorial.

At a regular meeting of L. C. Woodman Post No. 196, Dept of Michigan, G. A. R., held at their post room Saturday evening Oct. 5th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted on the death of Roswell W. Brown, who was a member of the Post:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Divine Commander to take from our number, while yet in the prime of his life and usefulness, Comrade Roswell W. Brown, whom He had spared from death while active in the line of duty through many of the sanguinary contests of the late war, with a proud record as a peer of any soldier of his rank; a man possessed of a character above reproach; whose life-history is filled with memories of kind words and noble deeds; whose heart was full of love for his late comrades in arms, and who has left a memory of his achievements as enduring as time. Therefore

Resolved, That on this mournful occasion we give public expression to our sorrow, realizing that the community has lost an exemplary citizen; the Grand Army a staunch and loyal comrade, and his family a kind counselor and friend.

Resolved, That we, the members of L. C. Woodman Post G. A. R., humbly bow before so great a mystery, and beseech the Author and Dispenser of our lives to look in great mercy upon the family of our late comrade—the widow, the children and relatives, and to deal so gently with them that their grief may be speedily assuaged and their loss seem less irreparable.

Resolved, That our post room and his vacant chair be suitably draped in mourning for the period of thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered at large upon the records of this Post, and a copy transmitted to the widow of our late comrade to be sent to the several newspapers published in this vicinity.

J. D. MORROW, J. C. HALL, D. T. ROOF, Com.

In this season of the year people can not be too careful about keeping their bowels regular. Bilious and malarial diseases are often brought on by allowing the bowels to become torpid. An occasional dose of St. Patrick's Pills is all that would be required and might prevent serious sickness. For sale by all druggists. [Oct]

Card of Thanks.

The family of T. B. Dougal wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their unremitting care and kindness to their husband and father in his last illness. They also desire to thank the Baptist church choir for their services.

The Climate of Mexico.

The great advantage of a tropical country as a place to live in, day in and day out, is the freedom from the cares incident to a cold climate. There is no fire to be tended, no thick garments to be worn, no putting on of overcoats, no shivering at night under insufficient clothing. The cold is not cold to a traveler fresh from the north and in good health. The invalid will feel the relative cold of tropical nights in winter just as does a resident not very healthy, whose blood has been thinned by the action of the climate enduring over a series of years. The climate, either on the table lands or in the lower and warmer country, does not prevent out of door life at any season. In fact, one of necessity gets much outdoor air. It is a rare day in the coldest weeks of the short table land winter when windows are closed half a day. At nightfall the doors and windows are closed to keep out the chill, but the cold will rarely register below 62 degs. F.

The most disagreeable thing about household life in New England during the winter is the overheating of rooms. The temptation is to make them over hot. People even get to enjoy a dry heat of 80 degs. But the danger comes when you go out of doors into the keen and eager air. In Mexican houses there is little difference at any time between the air in doors and that of out of doors. In summer the house is cooler than the street into which the clear and dazzling tropical sun is pouring its rays, but there is no such contrast of indoor and outdoor temperature as one finds in the north in the winter months.

Here we have to be careful on leaving a lamp lighted room in the evening, going out of doors not to catch a cold in the eyes, for it is a peculiarity of the tropics that the eyes are especially sensitive to sudden changes from light to darkness. I knew of a lawyer who one evening sat in his study at home writing with a bright light at his elbow. He worked a few hours, and suddenly went out into the cool darkness of the corridor of the palace or courtyard. He was struck blind, and hopelessly.

I have heard that similar risks are characteristic of the Cuban climate. Most Mexicans on winter evenings, when emerging from the theatre or a house, put a handkerchief to their nostrils so as to take in the cooler air slowly, and many men light a cigar or cigarette to warm the air passing into the lungs. One learns to respect those customs after having had his eyes ache for a week as the result of running out of a lighted room into the courtyard, or after having got a severe head cold from a similar imprudence.—City of Mexico Cor. Boston Herald.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, druggist, Fort Smith, Ark. Bottles of this wonderful discovery free at Bartram & Millington's drug store.

E. G. BUTLER & CO.—GROCERIES.

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Since moving into our new quarters, we have been doing a rushing business and if DESIRABLE BARGAINS and FAIR DEALING count for anything, we propose to keep right on in that way.

We keep constantly on hand a large supply of FRESH GROCERIES of all descriptions.

We make a specialty of TEAS, and our PAN-FRIED UNCOLORED JAPANESE TEA, the lead of anything in the Tea family. Try it. Those who are indebted to us will please call and settle up.

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We are prepared to do

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Trimming, Painting & Repairing.

All kinds of wood-work promptly done.

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PAW PAW STOCK FAIR.

PAW PAW Horse and Stock Fair.

Oct. 10, 11 and 12, '89.

In addition to the races already published the fair board has made a 2:40 race (purse, \$150.00) under the same management as the other races, and have barred Tariff and Hendryx from the Free-for-All race and arranged a special for Tariff, whose owner, the president of the society, has promised that the horse will surely make the race. This race will well be worth the price of admission for the whole fair.

The secretary is having a large number of applications and several good entries have already been made in each of the races, insuring two or more races each day.

The following is the speed programme of races:

FARMERS' RACE—Purse \$25.00, open to county horse that never won a premium in a race.

THREE YEAR-OLD RACE—Half-mile heats, purse \$50.00.

TWO-THIRTY TROTTING RACE—Purse \$150.00.

RUNNING RACE—Open to all horses. Purse \$25.00.

STALLION RACE—For stallions owned in the county, purse \$100.00.

TWO-FORTY TROTTING RACE—Purse \$150.00.

THREE-MINUTE RACE—Purse \$150. FREE-FOR-ALL RACE—Purse \$200.

[The entry fee is ten percent of purse in all races, except the Farmers' race and the Running race, in both of which the entry fee is one dollar.]

The following Special Premiums have also been offered:

Edson Woodman offers for each colt from his stallion Marquis, exhibited at the fair, \$5.00.

Hathaway & Warner for the best Jo Gayn sucking colt \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5.

The Cleveland Bay Horse Co. offer for the best Cleveland Bay stallion colt from any one of their horses \$10, 2nd \$5. For the best filly colt, 1st \$10, 2nd \$5.

Stanley & Co. offer for the best Luck's All stallion colt, \$10, 2nd \$5. For the best filly colt, \$10, 2nd \$5.

All of the above premiums to be paid in stallion service next year. The entry fee for each of these special premiums will be 25 cents for each entry.

DYCKMAN HOUSE STAKE.—Longwell, Clancy and Van Antwerp offer two speed prizes: First—Four minutes, purse \$10. Second—For horses that never trotted a race, purse \$10. Mile heats, best two in three. Five to enter, three to start.

R. W. Broughton offers to best young lady rider one pair of the famous \$5.00 Gray Brothers' shoes. To second best a pair of Gray Brothers' \$3 shoes.

Fred. Bilsborrow offers in trade at his store, six dollars to any one who will produce the best standard-bred colt under six months old. To second best \$2 in trade at his store.

Jay Cumings gives three elegant prizes: One dress pattern, 10 yards 36-inch dress goods, with all linings, value \$6.20, to the family making the best-appearing turnout, with not less than three children, best team of horses, harness, buggy, etc., making a complete outfit. Fine Parasol (value \$3) to the lady who can and does make the best appearance on the track with any one of the officers of the horse fair at the hour of 2:30 p. m., Friday, the second day. A fine Lace Bib and Body Pin for the best-looking baby pointed on the ground by a committee consisting of Ed. Wilkey, Ed. Welch and Ed. Thayer. All prizes to be delivered from his store, on presentation of order given by president and secretary, and presented by party to whom it was given.

W. J. Sellick & Son for best (unmarried) gentleman and single driver to carriage. First premium, 1 Push-line Goat Rope, \$5.00; 2nd, one 5A Horse Blanket, \$2.00.

Geo. W. Koons for best sucking colt—all work. First, an all-work Blanket, \$3; 2nd whip, \$2. Colts to be exhibited at his place of business after award to receive premium.

Geo. E. Breck offers for fastest walking team (one-half mile) \$5.00, 2nd \$2.50.

C. R. Avery offers for best display of two-year-old colts, for all purposes, a large floor cover, with 22x36 Oil Painting, with 4-inch gilt moulding. The painting is now on exhibition at Star Dry Goods House—west window.

Geo. W. Tyler & Co. offer \$4.00 in merchandise for best span of horses for all work; 2nd best \$3.00.

Longwell Bros' will give \$5.00 in trade for the best herd of Shetland ponies. The herd receiving premium to be exhibited in front of the store after the award.

Harry W. Showerman will give one pair Robinson & Burtenshaw's hand-turned, \$4.00 ladies' shoes to the best ladies' driving horse to carriage.

BREEDERS' PREMIUMS.

Best draft stallion and four of his get—registered—\$10; 2d, \$5.

Best trotting-bred stallion and four of his get—registered—\$10; 2d, \$5.

Best French Coach or Cleveland Bay stallion and four of his get—registered—\$10; 2d, \$5.

Best exhibit of mares of any age and colts three years old or under, by one breeder or firm—draft—\$10; 2d, \$5.

Best exhibit of mares, any age, and colts 3 yrs old or under, by one breeder or firm—trotting-bred—\$10; 2d, \$5.

Best exhibit of mares, any age, and colts 3 yrs or under, one firm or breeder—Cleveland Bay or French Coach, \$10; 2d \$5.

JOHN HILLING, Superintendent.

ALL KINDS OF

JOB WORK

DONE AT THIS OFFICE.

LEGAL NOTICES.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Van Buren.—In the probate court for said county.

At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, on Saturday, the 8th day of October, A. D. 1889: Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Warren Haven, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Alice Haven, widow of said deceased, praying, respectively, for reasons in said petition set forth, that she be appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased, and to inherit his lands as such, and that leave may be granted to her as the widow of said deceased and as the guardian of his minor children, to compromise and settle the interests of said estate in the co-partnership assets of the late firm of Warren Haven & Company, of which said deceased was a member, with the surviving partners thereof, and praying that a guardian ad litem, for the purposes of said hearing, be appointed.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Throop Anderson be and he is hereby appointed as guardian ad litem of said minors for the purposes of said hearing, and it is further ordered, That Monday, the 4th day of November, 1889, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northernmer, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

18891008 BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Van Buren.—In the probate court for said county.

At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, on Saturday, the 7th day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Truman B. Dougal, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Frank W. Dougal, one of the heirs-at-law of said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated, that administration of said estate may be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 4th day of November, 1889, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northernmer, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

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At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, on Saturday, the 7th day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Stephen H. Wendover, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Edwin R. Van Buren, sole executor, asking the duly authenticated copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, and the probate thereof, have been filed in said court, and that said executor do and does hereby give notice to all persons interested in said estate, and that said copy of said will be allowed and filed, and that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northernmer, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

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ORDER FOR HEARING CLAIMS.—State of Michigan, County of Van Buren.—In the probate court for said county.

Notice is hereby given that, by an order of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, made on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1889, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Oliver F. Brush, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or before the 10th day of March next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday the 15th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated September 9th, A. D. 1889.